

W. P. WALTON.

WITH two majority on joint ballot it would seem that the democrats of Indiana ought to be entitled to choose a successor to Senator Harrison, but it seems that with their devilish ingenuity and unscrupulous manner of carrying out the darkest designs, the republicans will yet walk off with the cake. They have counted on Robertson as lieutenant governor and hope to make him the presiding officer of the Senate, though Green Smith, the democratic choice still holds the fort. The upshot seems to be that two Senators will be elected and the matter finally settled in the U. S. Senate, which being republican will declare of course for its man. In New Jersey, where the democratic majority is also very close, it seems that the democrats will lose the Senatorial prize by fighting among themselves over the small offices in the body. In both cases a painful lack of competency is shown by the democrats in management and organization.

HENRY GEORGE, who has acquired considerable reputation as an economic writer, first dived into politics and had his head turned by the large vote he received for Mayor of New York and then into the newspaper business where he seems to have founded in his first issue. His paper, for which we are indebted to him for a copy, starts off with a seven-column editorial abusing the authorities of the Catholic church in unmeasured terms for deposing Dr. McGlynn for laying aside his clerical robes to take a part for George in the mayoralty race. The effect of the article will be to array that church against him and his so-called labor party and create dimensions that can not be healed. But perhaps it is best that at one fell swoop he has blasted himself and come out in his true light, so that all can be warned from accepting his miserable theories and following blindly in his lead.

A BILL has been reported in Congress which ought by all means become a law, prohibiting the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside the District, and to prohibit the draping of public buildings except upon the authority of the President. There has been a vast amount of good money wasted and much scandal created by those who make the occasion of a death one of frolic instead of observing it with solemnity.

A PARAGRAPH is going the newspaper rounds that the New York Sun is openly and aggressively opposed to Cleveland's re-nomination. That's nothing. That paper opposed his nomination before and fought him with the vilest filth after he was, but Mr. Cleveland got there all the same, while Mr. Dana's candidate, Beas Butler, didn't carry even his own State. Time was when the Sun was a power in politics, but it is no longer regarded even as reliable in its statements.

BUSINESS men all over the country are protesting against the passage of the Interstate Commerce bill, which prohibits railroads from charging more per mile for the short than the long haul. No railroad could afford this and the result would be to increase rather than diminish freight charges, if the bill should become a law. Railroads charge too great a difference, however, in the haul, but we doubt whether Congressional interference will help matters.

THE House by a vote of 222 yeas to 26 nays has passed a bill creating a department of Agriculture and Labor, practically the same as offered by Gov. McCreary. This bill is what the governor has called his hobby and its passage by such a tremendous majority shows that he wields great influence in the halls of legislation. We, however, doubt both its practicability or its usefulness. The agricultural bureau is a sinecure and utterly worthless to the farmer.

Two Kentuckians are applicants for the Washington Territory judgeship, Judge George Kincaid, of Lexington, and Judge Mike Seuffley, of Stanford. The friends of the former affect to believe that he has the call on the appointment and say he has the endorsement of all the Senators and Representatives from this State. This we know is not true, for McCreary is a warm friend of the latter and pushing him for the position to the extent of his ability.

THE New York World an alleged democratic newspaper, which always abuses the President, is becoming its attorney, R. W. Conkling, for the Senate from New York and advertising itself at the same time. Pulitzer always has an eye to business.

THE rumor that Craig Tolliver, the R. W. as desperado was found dead and cut up into hash, is unfortunately not true; the more's the pity. Rowan will never be more than she is as long as Tolliver's head is hot.

A BILL has been presented in the Senate at the suggestion of Secretary Manning, to appropriate \$1,500,000 with which to reimburse the depositors in the Freedmen's Savings Bank.

A candid review of the liquor question in the Southern States shows that prohibition, pure and simple, is falling into disfavor, and that high license and stringent regulations are gaining ground. Cincinnati Commercial.

A newspaper is to be started at Lebanon, to be called the Enterprise.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—By a decision of the Court of Appeals, Mr. Sterling is put in the list of "drugs."

—All the nine ex-Governors of Kansas were present at the inauguration of the new governor Monday.

—John Roach, the great ship builder under the republican regime, died in New York Monday of cancer.

—The republican Senators and Representatives of Indiana counted in Mr. Robertson as Lieutenant Governor.

—Prof. Bell, of telephons notoriety, lost his \$200,000 residence at Washington by fire and most of his furniture.

—R. R. Easley sold his farm on the Frankfort pike, 4 miles from Lexington to W. C. France for \$100 per acre.

—Robert A. Steele, commission merchant St. Louis, was shot and killed by T. R. Marshall, in a dispute over \$15.

—The earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for December were \$267,069, an increase of over \$5,000 against December, 1885.

—Judge John G. Kyle, one of the wealthiest citizens of Mercer county, and among the most eminent lawyers of his section, died of paralysis Friday.

—Eighty wood-choppers on the Cheat river, Tucker county, W. Va., have been driven from camp by the nightly apparition of a headless horseman.

—Freight trains collided on the Chesapeake & Ohio near Staunton, completely wrecking both. An engineer, fireman and brakeman were seriously hurt.

—McCown, county attorney of Muhlenberg, is under arrest for gambling and for keeping a gambling house. If proven he will spend a term in the penitentiary.

—Bernard Schaff, who committed suicide in a Cincinnati prison the other night, is said to have been the friend that threw the bomb in the anarchists riot in Chicago.

—Chief Justice Pryor, of the Court of Appeals, decides that marriage licenses may be issued on Sunday, just as persons may be legally united in marriage on that day.

—Nicholasville has suffered another fire. Ten frame buildings belonging to James O. Harvey burned, causing a loss of \$7,500.

—Judge John S. Rogers, chief justice of the circuit court of Cook county, fell dead in a dry goods store on State street, Chicago. He was a native of Warren county, Ky.

—The sensation of the day in Washington Wednesday was the speech of Hon. Jao. T. Caine, the Mormon delegate from Utah, in defense of what he and his people call their religion.

—Fire broke out in the Custom House Louisville, Wednesday morning and destroyed numerous valuable papers belonging to the government and all the furniture in Collector Cox's office.

—Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Indianapolis, late of Louisville, has been appointed United States Consul at Leith, Scotland, a position to which an annual salary of \$2,500 adheres, with added fees.

—Mrs. Jonas Yoder, Millersburg, Ohio, says she has been disturbed by the ghost of her husband, who killed himself, and had the remains taken up and buried four miles further away from her premises.

—John McElroy was sentenced to be hung at Henderson Tuesday for murder. When the jury announced its verdict the heartless fellow permitted a broad smile to wreath his wretched countenance.

—Alice Oates, the well-known comic opera singer, died in Philadelphia at the residence of her husband. She had wasted away greatly under a painful complication of diseases and death came as a welcome relief.

—The prisoners in the Stewart county, Tenn., jail, at Dover, enticed the jailer into their cells, overpowered him and escaped. They forced the jailer to accompany them for three miles, after which they proceeded alone.

—Lindner McKinley, of Henderson, Ky., was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at Evansville, Ind., this week, for the heartless and unprovoked murder of an Italian. A rope would have fastened the case much better.

—A New York saloon-keeper, held to answer a violation of the excise law, offered as bail the largest finished diamond in the United States. It is known as the "President," weighs 52 carats, has 64 facets and cost \$40,000.

—Mrs. Sue P. Lowe, of Robinson county, was elected State Librarian of Tennessee, receiving 77 votes, her nearest competitor, Mrs. Williams, receiving 34 votes. There were 60 candidates and the balloting occupied several days.

—Eight hundred employees of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, are on a strike at Newport News and are so riotous in their proceedings that Gov. Lee has sent three white and two colored companies of militia to subdue them.

—Walter Lenoir Bingham, the deaf mute who is thought to have murdered Miss Lizzie B. Turlington, also a mute, near Raleigh, N. C., December 17, is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from Niagara suspension bridge. It is to be hoped that it is true.

—Another ex-Kentuckian gets there. Hon. John M. Hewitt was Tuesday elected Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives. He was born in Frankfort, commanded a company in the Federal army during the war, is a democrat and was elected by the votes of ex-Confederate soldiers.

—A New Orleans special says that Kentucky cannon coal, which has for some time been shipped to England in increasing quantities, has become in such a demand there that an English company with \$2,500,000 capital has been formed to develop the cannon coal deposits in Breckinridge county, Ky.

—Miss McGee McFarland, daughter of B. W. McFarland, a prominent citizen of Delaware, has brought suit at Owensboro, against J. H. Montague, of Montague, Bros. dealers in general merchandise, claiming \$5,000 damages for seduction. Montague has left town.

—A remarkable boycott is in progress in Galveston. A female compositor of that city, a member of the printer's union, married a non-union compositor, and then tried to get him to join the order. He refused and the union voted a boycott in which the wife participated, having left her husband and begun proceedings for a divorce.

RELIGIOUS.

—Elder F. G. Allen, editor-in-chief of the Apostolic Guide, died at his home near Milton, Ky., Thursday, the 6th inst.

—Rev. B. B. Scott, a native of Owensboro, Ind., died recently at Ramsgate, India, where he was stationed as a Methodist missionary.

—At Uganda, Africa, 100 native Christians were massacred by order of King Mounago, because one of them was caught studying a catechism.

—The first edition of the bible printed in the United States was in German and was issued in 1743. In 1782 an English edition was published, both copies being in quarto form. [Boston Budget.]

—The Sunday School Institute, which begins at the Christian church to-night and lasts over Sunday, promises to be an interesting occasion. E. D. Hobson, who will conduct it, is an experienced man and a capital vocalist.

—Jackson, Tenn., has a sensational libel suit on hand. Rev. Frederick Howard, pastor of the Central Baptist church, having sued a number of gentlemen, including the proprietors of several newspapers, for an alleged libel, placing his demand for damages at \$50,000.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Mr. H. C. Kuffman went to Frankfort Tuesday on legal business.

—The pupils in the primary department at the college will give a free entertainment in the chapel Friday.

—The banks held their annual election Tuesday. At the National B. L. Kelley was added to the list of directors and at the Citizens National W. O. Bradley and W. A. Anderson were added.

—The board of supervisors meet tomorrow to finish up their business with the assessor's books. They have raised the listed property in a great many instances, which has caused considerable kicking from property holders.

—The tobacco barn of Todd Scott, at Bryantville, burned last Sunday morning, together with a lot of tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, on which there is an insurance of \$4,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—Mr. Morris Davis returned to Cincinnati Thursday. Miss Kate Wherritt is visiting friends in Lower Garrard. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newman, of Bardonia, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Farris, the first of the week. Lt. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland left Thursday morning for Fort Davis, Texas, accompanied by Miss Kate Landram, who will remain until spring.

—There will be held in the Lancaster Christian church on January 26, 27 and 28 a convention of the Christian churches and Sunday-schools of Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle counties. All churches are earnestly requested to send delegates.

—The Lancaster Christian church extends a hearty invitation to all and will gladly entertain visitors and delegates. A. L. Hopkins, State Sunday school evangelist and B. F. Clair, State missionary evangelist, will be present. First session Wednesday evening, January 26.

—Mr. Dan E. O'Sullivan, who has Mr. Bobbitt down here, says of him in the Louisville Commercial: Lincoln county is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous counties in the State. In the Stanford Journal it has an exceptionally well edited newspaper. Its lawyers are men of recognized ability. The community is noted for its hospitality and intelligence. And yet, with all these advantages, it sends as a representative to the State legislature Fontaine Fox Bobbitt. He is a candidate for re-election, and will have no opposition. Bobbitt is a queer combination. He has committed a half dozen law books to memory and calls himself a lawyer. He remembers every high sounding poem he has ever read and believes himself a poet. He has manufactured a string of sky-scraping metaphors and proclaims himself an orator. There is nothing in Bobbitt but false sentiment and tiresome bombast. His vanity is beyond conception. He is continually writing complimentary notices of himself, and worried the lives of the correspondents at Frankfort last winter with requests to print these fulsome puff. Motley is the only wear for Bobbitt. He is never happier than when making a fool of himself. His constituents are aware of all that has been said above, but they send him back to the legislature to be the laughing stock of the lobby and the butt of everybody's poor joke.

—Four years ago there were 3,601 saloons in Missouri. Under the operation of high license the number has been decreased to 2,880—a reduction of one fifth. It takes an average of \$20 persons in Missouri to support one saloon, but in "prohibition Maine" there is one saloon to every 500. The saloons of Missouri now pay \$184,268 to the public treasury. Under the old system with 721 more saloons, they paid only \$547,320. In some of the towns of the State the license fee is \$1,500.

—Lord Idelweish, late Secretary of Foreign Affairs in England, is dead.

MT VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Talbot Long was married to Miss Melinda Thompson Tuesday.

—H. A. Cabler and Cal. Price, of the L. & N., are witnesses at court.

—Henry Poteet was married at Pine Hill Wednesday evening to Miss Dede Reynolds.

—The boys and young men are having a lot of fun in the reeling line, of pistols, guns and watches.

—George Hasty was jailed Monday on account of his fondness for yelling on the streets. Pine top.

—Several pretty severe falls have been reported by our citizens since the sleet but none were serious.

—M. F. Brinkley and wife, of Louisville, were here here a few days during this week. J. J. Williams, of the same place, is here.

—Capt. Jack Adams, who lives opposite the court house, says foxes are destroying his chickens. He has seen them twice in his yard at night.

—Winston Pollard has moved to the house recently occupied by Walter Tumin, and G. W. Huchins moved to the property vacated by Mr. Pollard.

—Judge Carnifax and J. C. Jackson, of London, were here at court Tuesday. Mr. J. M. Higginbotham came up horseback from Garrard Monday evening and returned same day.

—Mr. Lon. Case, after running as news butcher on the train a short while, has accepted the position of telegraph operator at Sinks, in this county, instead of James Landram who goes to a similar position at Loretto.

—Among the sick, Mrs. Farris is no better; Lloyd Maret is improving slowly; a child of John Riddle's is very low with spinal meningitis. Ben Price, of Livingston, has not consumption as stated in last paper. He is convalescing.

—The following legal gentlemen are present at Circuit Court: M. T. and J. A. Craft, W. T. Ramsey and J. W. Jones, London; J. W. Alcorn and R. C. Warren, Stanford; M. H. Owsley, W. O. Bradley and Wm. Herndon, Commonwealth's Attorney, Lancaster.

—The celebrated case of the Common wealth vs. Logan Sigman for a crime committed 20 years ago, was continued in the court here on account of the absence of important witnesses. Several other cases were continued for the same reason. But little is being done and court will probably adjourn to-day (Thursday) Jack Owens, a fifteen year old boy, gets one year for house breaking. A few indictments have been returned against persons carrying concealed weapons and selling liquor. Will Russell gets ten days in jail for riding a horse without leave of the owner.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Col. and Mrs. A. G. Talbot will leave early next week for Washington City and Philadelphia.

—Mr. Peter Lowrie, of Elgin, Ill., a former partner of P. A. Marks, the merchant tailor, is in town.

—Ice nearly as fine as lake ice has been put up during last week and this by F. W. Handman and others.

—Mr. J. M. Bailey, the new deputy sheriff, has moved to town with his family and has rooms at the Clemens House.

—Rev. Galloway, of Perryville, began his select school at that place last Monday, with good prospects for a successful term.

—A "phantom party" given on Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hain is said to have been a pleasant affair.

—The board of county supervisors have concluded their labors and are now preparing their report. It is estimated that there will be a reduction of \$400,000 in a total of \$7,600,000, as listed by the county assessors.

—R. L. Salter bought on Tuesday from C. M. Jenkins and Ben Bright, of Garrard, 24 cotton mules, 14½ hands high, at \$92 per head. These with two good Southern horses he shipped to Atlanta on Wednesday.

—Mr. J. W. Yerkes returned from Louisville Wednesday night, where he had been to confer with the authorities of the Louisville Southern railroad. He drew up an argument setting forth the terms on which the people of Danville and Boyle county desired the road to come to Danville, and submitted it to the company's attorney, who will in turn submit it to the board of directors, and when they shall have deliberated upon it sufficiently, it is thought something definite will be known as to whether or not we will get the road and when we will get it. Selah!

—Gluevins, the condemned Virginia murderer, receives a great many floral gifts. One young woman recently sent him a design which bore the words: "Heaven is thine." Another "floral tribute" contained a hangman's noose in immortal, under which it a quotation from Dante's Inferno—"Forego all hope, ye who enter here."

—A dispatch from Richmond says that the Virginia tobacco crop of 1886, is estimated, weighs out only half a crop. Only one-fourth of it has color. Good tobacco of the new crop is selling higher than new tobacco has sold since 1875. For the rest of the crop, frosted and frog eyed, planters are receiving only 3½ or 4 cents per pound.

—Among the funny sights in society are the meetings between the bald-headed old beaux and the made up old girls, as they have been going on for twenty years, and all chattering little bits of nonsense through false teeth with the certainty of knowing they are not humbugging each other much.

—Four Woodford county farms were sold Tuesday at Versailles by R. B. George receiver of the Rogers estate, for \$80,000.

—At Fort Keogh, Montana, the temperature varied 90° in 24 hours.

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